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Mr. Michael K. Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Communications regulation

I listened to the hearings today; broadcast on Pacifica, and was rather surprised to hear that the proponents of further deregulation on media communications are of the opinion that most - if not all of us, are somehow not in touch the realities of the 'Free Market'.

In the first place, by definition: there is no control of a free market. Free markets have been shown throughout western economic history to reel 'out of control'. Contemporary markets in transportation and energy - I would think, should at the very least inform [our] governmental agencies that the free market in *any socio economic situation* leads to disaster, and in my opinion, those who ignore these facts ought not to serve our U.S. Government in any capacity.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greg McGiboney".

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